IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

William Vazquez,)
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Pro Se Plaintiff,)
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V.) NO. 07 CV 6679
)
Village of Bensenville and) Judge Castillo
County of DuPage,)
) Mag. Judge Keys
Defendant	s.)

<u>DEFENDANT'S, VILLAGE OF BENSENVILLE, MOTION TO</u> STRIKE SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

NOW COMES the Defendant, VILLAGE OF BENSENVILLE (hereinafter the "Village"), by and through one of its attorneys, Phillip A. Luetkehans of Schirott & Luetkehans, P.C., and respectfully moves to strike the settlement conference set in this matter.

In support of this motion, the Village states the following unto this Honorable Court:

- 1. On March 14, 2008, this Court set this matter for settlement conference on April 4, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. The Court also ordered that the parties exchange written settlement offers on or before March 31, 2008.
- 2. The Village's counsel recently found out that on March 14, 2008, the Plaintiff, WILLIAM VAZQUEZ, was found guilty by a jury in the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, DuPage County, Illinois of contributing to the delinquency of a child and harboring a runaway in the case entitled *People of the State of Illinois v. Vazquez*, 05 CM 6830. *See* Exhibits A and B, Jury Verdict Forms dated March 14, 2008.

- 3. Further, it is counsel's understanding that the Court in that criminal matter revoked Mr. Vazquez's bond and took Mr. Vazquez in custody until his sentencing on April 22, 2008. *See* Exhibit C, Court Order dated March 14, 2008.
- 4. Due to Mr. Vazquez's conviction on these charges, the Village is not interested in settling this matter with the Plaintiff and has not provided any settlement authorization.
- 5. Further, it does not appear that Mr. Vazquez will be available for a settlement conference on April 4, 2008 due to his incarceration in the DuPage County Jail.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant, VILLAGE OF BENSENVILLE, respectfully requests that this Honorable Court strike the April 4, 2008 settlement conference and grant any other relief this Court deems equitable and just.

/s/-----Phillip A. Luetkehans----One of the Attorneys for Defendant
Village of Bensenville

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EXHIBIT A

We, the jury, find the defendant William Vazquez guilty of Harboring a Runaway.

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EXHIBIT B

We, the jury, find the defendant William Vazquez guilty of Contributing to the Delinquency of a Child.



EXHIBIT C